

## **SC14 DOE Booth Planning Telecon 7/15/14**

BOOTH #1939 (40' x 50')

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### **Participants:**

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Clemmie Jones, Fermilab

Blaise Barney, LLNL

Dave Modl, Parks Fields, LANL

Jeff Gary, Jayson Hines, Becky Verastegui, ORNL

Charity Plata, PNNL

Sandy Portlock, Gayle Drake-Kerr, Sandia

David Lund, Kevy Vona, Group Delphi

### **Agenda:**

- Booth design
  - ePosters update, equipment, software and schedule
  - ePoster graphics upload site
- Booth program
  - DOE SC Data Science Centers demos (reference: <https://ornlwiki.atlassian.net/wiki/display/DSDSC/DOE+SC+Data+Science+Centers>)
- Communications
  - Internal website (reference: <http://press3.mcs.anl.gov/sc13-internal/>)
  - External website for scdoe.info
- Misc

### **Booth design**

ePosters update, equipment, software and schedule

David Lund and Kevy Vona reviewed the recommendations for a new approach and new software for displaying electronic posters in the booth. Kevy sent an email on Friday, July 11 with info on the new Intuilab software and an example of one that they have done for another customer. It uses multi-touch software without writing code and can incorporate images and video with full multi-touch capability.

She has sent specs to Jon Bashor for recommended monitors and a Dell Optiplex I-7 computer. Dave said that it works like an iPad.

Becky asked if Kevy could you review the limitations?

Kevy said that they cannot post the ePosters online for labs to review ahead of time. The program will only play on a licensed player computer. Player licenses are pricey and require the correct hardware. She plans to work around this by sending screen capture demo video that they record in house. Then the Labs can review and give feedback.

Parks asked about cost. Kevy and Dave indicated that they are working this with Jon.

Blaise asked how complicated will this be and what kind of files will be needed. Kevy said that it would be similar to last year – any image (high resolution preferred), HD videos. She said they will have to convert the files, but the software is more intuitive. The person she has to work on it has estimated that it will take him ~16 days to do all the posters assuming we stay with 6 posters per Lab.

Dave asked if we could use 2 big screens instead of 6 smaller screens. Kevy said that this would take a more powerful computer. They would also have to look at usability in the booth.

Beth asked if we could think about doing four horizontal instead of six portrait screens. This software looks like it would work well on horizontal for us. Kevy said that we could do this if we assume single user screen.

Parks said that we should be forward looking as we are doing this so that we pick equipment that we could use for 2-3 years. Dave suggested considering planar monitors that could definitely be used for several years.

Action: Kevy committed to coming up with one or 2 other configurations that she would send to us before the next telecon.

Beth asked about the schedule for getting content to Group Delphi since it will take 16-17 days to format the posters.

The following is suggested timeline:

Kevy will send options via email for review before the next telecon on July 29.

Options will be discussed and a decision made on the next telecon.

Labs will have the month of August to put their content together for 6 posters and send to Kevy.

Group Delphi will have September to format and review with Labs.

We will all have October to finalize.

Kevy plans to send a Powerpoint template like she did last year.

Beth pointed out that last year our content deadline was July 27 (everyone laughed since no one made that deadline).

Beth also threw in the comment that we all hope that we don't have to deal with a Government Shutdown so this should help the schedule.

### **Booth program**

As a follow up to the big data demos, Blaise said "stay tuned."

DOE SC Data Science Centers demos (reference:

<https://ornlwiki.atlassian.net/wiki/display/DSDSC/DOE+SC+Data+Science+Centers>)

Doug Rice is going to try to push them to make a decision soon.

### **Communications**

Internal website (reference: <http://press3.mcs.anl.gov/sc13-internal/>)

Beth is starting to set up the website for this year, similar to last year's.

She sent out the site and asked people to let her know if you want an account to contribute content.

She is trying to organize a Communications committee telecon next week. If you want to join this and have not been contacted, let her know.

Blaise renewed scdoe.info and will transfer to Argonne to host.

### **Misc**

Draft timeline coming soon (Blaise)

Next telecon: July 29